

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 13. (Cancelled).

14. (new) A refrigeration installation having at least one refrigeration consumer, which includes at least one evaporator, having at least one feed line and at least one discharge line, via which a refrigerant or a refrigerant mixture is fed to the at least one refrigeration consumer and discharged from the at least one refrigeration consumer, the at least one refrigeration consumer having expansion members, wherein the expansion members being designed as modified expansion valves and/or as modified linear expansion machines, and each said refrigeration consumer being assigned a modified linear compressor, and the modified expansion valves and/or the modified linear expansion machines or the modified linear compressors having a working position which allows flow to pass through without a significant pressure drop.

15. (new) The refrigeration installation as claimed in claim 14, wherein the at least one refrigeration consumer has a dedicated closed refrigerant or refrigerant mixture cycle, the refrigerant or refrigerant mixture cycle being operatively connected via at least one liquifier to the at least one feed line and the at least one discharge line, and the refrigerant or refrigerant mixture cycle in each case having modified expansion valves and/or modified linear expansion machines and modified linear compressors,

the evaporator of said at least one refrigeration consumer in each case being arranged higher than the liquifier of the said at least one refrigeration consumer.

16. (new) The refrigeration installation as claimed in claim 14, wherein a plurality of refrigeration consumers are connected to one another and/or to the at least one feed line and the at least one discharge line by means of couplings.

17. (new) The refrigeration installation as claimed in claim 16, wherein said couplings are quick-fit couplings.

18. (new) The refrigeration installation as claimed in claim 14, wherein said at least one of the refrigeration consumers is assigned supercoolers as internal heat exchangers.

19. (new) A method for operating the refrigeration installation as claimed in claim 14, comprising assigning at least one refrigeration consumer modified expansion valves and modified linear compressors, and during the defrosting phase of at least one of the refrigeration consumers moving at least one of the modified expansion valves and at least one of the modified linear compressors of the refrigeration consumers which are to be defrosted into a working position in which through-flow without a significant pressure drop is possible.